

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Shiro Morotomi, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/830,309  
 Filed : April 25, 2001  
 For : RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND  
 EDITING METHOD  
 Examiner : Onuaku, Christopher O.  
 Art Unit : 2616



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	6	Minus	** =41	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** =5	* 1 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 200.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 200.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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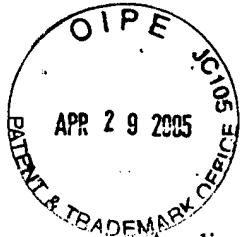
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Respectfully submitted,

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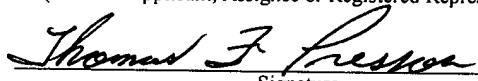
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.